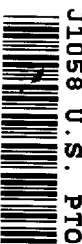


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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Howard Altarescu

For: **SELLER RISK AUCTION PLATFORM**

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims (14 pages)
2. ☒ 2 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings (Figs. 1-2)  
 Suggested Figure for Publication: \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ Declaration  
☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.
9. ☒ Non-Publication Request
10. ☐ Other:

**NOTE the following:**

11. ☒ This application is made under 35 USC § 120 and claims priority to  
☒ Provisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional  
 Application No. 60/194,918 filed April 4, 2000
12. ☐ An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.

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## 13. Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Applicant is a small entity
- ☐ Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper

14. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following applications(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:Serial NumberCountryFiling DateCertified Copy Encl.15. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

**FILING FEE:** calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$710.00
Total No. Claims 12	Extra Claims(Total-20) 0	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$0.00
Total No. Independent Claims 4	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 1	Fee / claim \$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$790.00
Small Entity? less 50%			-0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>			\$790.00

16. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee).
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It is hereby requested that the present application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date of the execution of this document, the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing.

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